

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CROSS-PLATFORM FRAMEWORK-INDEPENDENT SYNCHRONIZATION ABSTRACTION LAYER** the specification of which:

 X is attached hereto.

 was filed on as
Application Serial No.
and was amended on
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
			<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner

provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 11, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

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And we hereby appoint: Arthur M. Lieberman, Reg. No. 20,042; Keith D. Nowak, Reg. No. 27,367; and Anatoly Weiser 43,229; and each of them, all c/o Lieberman & Nowak, 805 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022 our attorneys, each with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file any International Applications which are based thereon under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Please address all communications, and direct all telephone calls, regarding this application to: Keith D. Nowak, Reg. No. 27,367, Lieberman & Nowak, 805 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, (212) 532-4447.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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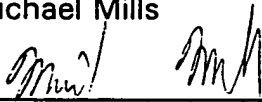
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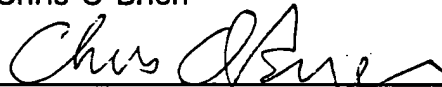
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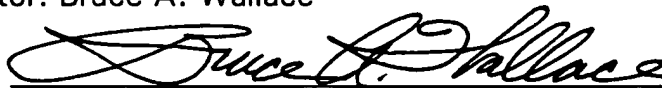
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